

May 5, 1939.

Mr. Hank Rigney,
320 S. Detroit Ave.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I have just returned from Training Camp last night. I sent you a wire this Morning, but it was too late to get Hayes and Evans off to Toledo for Sunday, but I will send them the first of next week, possibly Monday. It was lax on your part or Charleston's that you do not have the men there earlier, as I offered you these men before I went to Training Camp and I could get no satisfaction, so I decided that I would have to forget about it.

You have certainly gotten as much as you could have hope to get for Ruffin, because he was not going to play with any one else any way, Charleston waited so long before he agreed to let me have him, that I was afraid Ruffin would not even leave to come with me. He was playing with some Team at his home and was doing very well, the man he is working for is very wealthy, so I was surprised when I received an answer from him that he would come.

I am putting forth every effort to see that you get all the former players of the Pittsburgh Crawfords in time to assemble your Team before the season starts, which is next Saturday. I just wired Thos. Wilson about your players this Morning, and I am following it up with a letter, requesting that he should see at once that all players belonging to Toledo should be returned immediately. I am also going to call Ed. Gottlieb in Phila and ask him to send Chester Williams to you at once.

On the arrivial of these players, you should send players expenses to Teams from which they come. About Evans and Hayes, you can either send me a check for their transportation, or you can pay me when it is convenient.

Yours very truly,

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